





THE DAILY GAZETTE and WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN hereby notify all delinquent subscribers that if they do not pay up by the 15th of January that their paper will be discontinued.

THE Record-Union truthfully remarks that the people of the South seem to be somewhat fearful concerning the policy which General Harrison will carry out toward that section of country. But why should they? What has the Republican party ever done to inspire the fear that it will act unjustly towards any man? There is nothing in the career of General Harrison, nothing in the principles he espouses that justifies any man in all the broad land entertaining a fear that any wrong will be done him; on the contrary, the party and its head justify the confidence of all the people, and expectation of the greatest possible good for the time, being accomplished for all.

THE wool-growers of Texas have cast their eyes over their Congressional delegation and have failed to find one man with whom they could safely intrust their special interests. Consequently, says the Call, they have asked Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania and William McKinley of Ohio to introduce resolutions into the House amending the present tariff so as to prevent the importation of foreign wool under the names of ring-waste, thread-waste, yarn-waste, etc., now used to evade the tariff. Except at election time the wool-growers of Texas seem to have a fair knowledge of what is good for them. Randall and McKinley will take care of them.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND writes a Buffalo friend that he is eagerly counting the days until the 4th of March, when he shall be free. Grover is not the only one anxious for the arrival of the above date, among whom are more than one hundred thousand men, each of whom are morally certain that Harrison would not have been elected without their individual efforts, and all they ask is to be recognized.

THE Democratic free traders will not thank Senator Reagan for emphasizing the fact that over 5,000,000 bales of cotton are annually produced in this country, while less than 2,000,000 bales are used in domestic manufactures. Such a statement furnishes a complete answer to the claim that American manufactures only need "free raw material" in order to compete successfully with foreign rivals.

DIRECTOR FOWNING informs the GAZETTE that the checks to pay the premiums awarded at the late State Fair have all been drawn, and only await the signature of the President. As three months and a half have passed since the awards were made, it is time that the "President's signature" was appended and the checks forwarded.

AN Eastern exchange says that General Harrison has received more than a hundred canes since he was nominated for President, while Mr. Cleveland, who is really the lame man, has not received any. Mr. Cleveland has received his walking-papers, and it is strange that nobody has thought it worth while to give him a walking-stick.

It is said that Congressman Scott of Pennsylvania has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. He has not been on the floor of the House during the present session, and there is a yawning chasm in the Democratic ranks.

"SAM" RANDALL, in an interview with a Southern paper, says that free trade did the business for the Democracy. This shows that half a year's severe illness has not robbed the distinguished Pennsylvanian of his firm intellectual grasp on politics.

THE Prohibitionists of New Jersey, who helped to elect a Democratic Legislature in that State, are now joining in petitions against the repeal of the Local Option law.

## AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

### The Seized Steamer Promptly Released.

#### THE McLAULIFFE-JACKSON MILL.

British War Ships Sail Under Sealed Orders—A Jail Delivery—A Sensation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

A Tempest in a Teapot.  
ON BOARD U. S. S. GALENA,  
OFF PORT AU PRINCE,  
December 21st.

The Galena and Yantic, which left New York December 12th, steamed into the harbor of Port au Prince December 20th, at 9 A. M., with shotguns, torpedos and bombs and ships cleared for action, and the crews standing at quarters, to demand of the alleged Haytian Government the instant release of the steamer Haytian Republic. On their arrival in the outer harbor Rear-Admiral Luce transferred his flag to the Yantic, which has a draught of 14 feet. The Yantic was then run slowly into the inner harbor to within a hundred feet of the docks, where the Haytian Republic was at anchor. Her anchor was dropped, and a stern line was at once attached to the Haytian Republic, the guns of the Yantic being trained on the city. The Galena remained in the outer harbor, with her broadside and pivot guns trained on the Haytian man-of-war Desalines, and prepared to fire at the first hostile demonstration.

The Desalines' crew also stood at their guns until the result of the interview of Lieutenant Griffin with Legitime was made known. Lieutenant Griffin went ashore shortly after 9 o'clock with communications from the State Department and Admiral Luce, demanding the release within four hours of the detained vessel and the withdrawal of her guard. Legitime said that no delay would be tolerated, and, under a formal protest and appeal for future arbitration, he commanded one of his gunboats to tow the Haytian Republic to the position in the outer harbor which she occupied when captured, and to have such slight damage as had been done to her repaired by his mechanics. Night fell before her cable could be severed, as her anchor chains had been badly fouled, and the formal return was not made until the next day.

The moral effect of this prompt action of Admiral Luce has been most salutary to the Haytian people. The influence of the French Government, through their Minister at Port au Prince, is very strong with the Legitime Government. It is said the Haytian Republic would not have been released had a French man-of-war been in the harbor. It is also claimed that French influence has been lacking Legitime since his return from exile. The German Government is generally understood to be back of the Hyppolite faction, in the north.

The release was most opportune, from the fact that Legitime had contracted to sell the Haytian Republic to the Alliance—in fact, was about to turn her over to a crew which arrived this morning from Jamaica.

On Friday afternoon an official visit by the Admiral and thirteen officers of the Galena and Yantic was made to President Legitime and Cabinet. President Legitime expressed in his speech of welcome, the friendliest feeling for the Americans, and entertained the officers in the very best style. Admiral Luce replied that it had always been the policy of his country to encourage Republics, especially those of the West Indies, and particularly those composed of enfranchised Africans, for America had but recently passed through a conflict, the ultimate object of which was the freedom of that race in the great republic. At the conference of tomorrow of B. C. Morse, owner of the Haytian Republic, with General Legitime, the former will submit a claim for \$200,000 damages, caused by the detention of his ship, and \$150,000 compensation to the crew and two passengers.

When the steamer Prince Mauritz left Jemel, on December 20, a riot was in progress and half of the town was in flames.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 18.—The Haytian National Constitutional Assembly, which has been in session four days, after much dispute, endorsed the existing constitution and then immediately proceeded to vote a confirmation of the action of the Central Revolutionary Committee in electing Legitime President. The vote was unanimous, as forty of the forty-four deputies present were from the southern departments and were supporting Legitime, and the remaining four were passengers on the Haytian Republic when it was captured and were detained at the Presidential palace.

All the foreign powers were informed of the election and a portion of the Navy was ordered to this port to partake in the demonstration in honor of that event, and take part in the inaugural feast. The U. S. flag, after an absence of eleven days, was then returned to the masthead of the Haytian Republic to enliven the harbor, and was flying on the arrival of the American vessel. After having bombarded Cape Haytien, Port de Paix, San Marc and other smaller ports in the north and west, and completely demoralizing all the foreign and coasting trade, it has decided to advance the war ships in connection with the army marching to meet the forces of General Hyppolite. Skirmishes have occurred on the frontier between small detachments, and news of a general engagement near San Marc is momentarily looked for.

While the navy and seat of Government is in the hands of the Legitime faction, the troops under Hyppolite are superior in morale and general efficiency, and they consider their commander a second Napoleon. The inhabitants of San Marc, recently bombarded, are almost destitute, such being the condition, to some extent, in all the bombarded parts.

December 29.—The President was inaugurated with great pomp and ceremony on the 10th. The Galena and Yantic were in port at the time. The President boarded the Galena and had a conference with Admiral Luce. It is understood that he made no resistance to the demand for the Haytian Republic's release. The Yantic grounded in the Inner Harbor. Her officers afterwards made a survey of the harbor.

New York, Dec. 29.—The steamer Prince Mauritz, which arrived this morning, left Port au Prince December 25th, and reports that she left the men-of-war Yantic and Galena there, and also the steamer Haytian Republic. The latter was captured in the outer harbor. Everything was quiet there.

Chief officer Sibbelee, stated that he found no excitement at Port au Prince, and at the other ports where he stopped he found apparent general satisfaction with Legitime's presidency. The Haytian Republic was lying in the harbor of Port au Prince, literally covered with American flags, and everybody seemed to be making merry over the settlement of the difficulty. Sibbelee states there is no truth in the story of the bombardment of Cape Haytien, though all the northern ports were blockaded.

Among her passengers were Corah T. Dedelia, a Lieutenant in the Haytian army, Professor M. Prongier, I. Wogal and Madame J. De Contreras, wife of the Haytian General of that name. The gentlemen are connected with the Haytian department of the north, and took passage on a French steamer for Havre this afternoon. It is believed that they are going to France to make strenuous efforts to interest the French Government in Haytian difficulties.

#### The Jackson-McAuliffe Mill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The result of the Jackson-McAuliffe fight last night was a great surprise to a large part of the sporting fraternity here, and there is no doubt that admirers of the Californian lost a large amount of money, as a wonderful interest had been taken in the contest and betting was heavy, with large odds in McAuliffe's favor. McAuliffe was outfought from the start, and throughout the whole fight he did succeed in giving Jackson a blow which had any telling effect, though he aimed numbers of powerful ones at the dusky Australian which would have brought the contest to a sudden close if they had reached their mark. Jackson was recognized as a good man, but the great majority of the spectators were unacquainted with his wonderful quickness, as well as science and hard-hitting powers which he displayed. Jackson came out of the contest almost without a scratch, while McAuliffe was badly wounded. The fight was the most notable event of the kind which has ever taken place here.

After the nineteenth round it was evident that Jackson was the winner. McAuliffe was weak, but game, when he stood up to the twelfth round, Jackson closed in on him and gave him some terrible short-arm blows, while McAuliffe was gamely striving to land his right.

McAuliffe reached Jackson's left eye in the twenty-first round, but the blow was lacking force. Jackson rallied, and the men fought in the corner until time was called.

After a few seconds of sparring in the twenty-second round, Jackson sent in a terrific left handed blow which landed on McAuliffe's throat. McAuliffe fought back gamely, but was too exhausted to make his best count. At the call of time McAuliffe was scarcely able to stand, as Jackson had been sending in both hands on his head. With the opening of the twenty-third round it was plainly seen that McAuliffe was gone. He tried again and again to get on with his left, but missed, and Jackson kept working on his wind until he saw an opening to reach his adversary's neck. The blow was firmly planted and McAuliffe went down, but struggled to his feet after a lapse of six seconds. Both eyes were now nearly closed and he was weak and nearly demoralized. A few body blows ended the round.

McAuliffe was groggy in the twenty-fourth round at the call of time, and Jackson forced him up against the ropes, and after feigning several times, he landed both hands on McAuliffe's stomach, and followed up with his right hand on McAuliffe's neck, and McAuliffe went down. He tried to reach the rope to help himself to get up, but his strength was gone. The allotted ten seconds passed and he was unable to rise, and the fight was given to Jackson, with cheers for both men.

#### Sailed With Medical Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The English ships Swiftsure and Carolina, under command of Admiral Algeon, left Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday, under sealed orders. It is understood at the Navy Department that the destination is Samoa. It is not believed in naval circles that England intends to interfere with Germany, and some officers profess to think that these nations may co-operate in the seizure of these islands.

#### A General Jail Delivery.

OSARK, Mo., Dec. 29.—John A. W. Matthews and two of the four condemned Bald Knobbers, W. H. Halbenon, Frank Johnson, William Redford, Thomas Rooney, William Sassen and five train robbers, escaped from jail last night by the assistance of friends outside. Dave Walker, the leader of the Bald Knobbers, and his son William, also under sentence to be hung, were among the escapes.

#### Of Course the Blacks Were to Blame.

MONTICELLO, Ark., Dec. 29.—A row grew out of an attempt to arrest a negro yesterday and a general fight between the whites and blacks was narrowly averted. It is reported that the negroes will attempt to release the prisoner. The whites are prepared for an emergency.

#### Conditions Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Irving M. Scott, President of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, today notified Secretary Whitney of his acceptance of the conditions proposed by the Department for an official steam trial of the cruiser Chicago, and that she will be ready within six months.

#### A Sickening Butchery.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The mutilated body of a boy was found in an outhouse at Bradford this morning, and was recognized as that of John Gill, eight years of age, who, when last seen alive, was sliding on the ice with a companion. The boy had been brutally murdered. His legs and arms were chopped off in a rough manner, his ears were cut off, and there were two stab wounds in his chest. The heart and entrails were torn out, and the remains were wrapped in a rough covering. The police believe, from the clumsy manner in which the body was mutilated, that the crime was the work of drunken lads whose imaginations have been inflamed by reading the accounts of the Whitechapel atrocities. It is supposed the butchery was committed in some other place, and the remains afterwards carried by the perpetrators to the outhouse in which they were found. The crime created the greatest excitement at Bradford, and the police have not as yet found any trace of the murderers.

#### Death of Thomas G. Carey.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Professor Thomas G. Carey yesterday died from a cancer of the throat at Cambridge. Deceased acted as assistant with the late Professor Louis Agassiz. Professor Carey was born in Boston in 1842, but his early life was spent in California and the West. He wrote many articles on the early history of the Golden State.

#### Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The banks now hold \$6,221,000 in excess of the twenty-five per cent. rule.

#### Another Sensation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—There was another sensation this morning in the sensational Lindaner insolvency case, when an expert accountant testified that the books showed that the members of the firm had assigned substantially all their notes and book accounts or everything they owned, aside from the stock of goods, which is in the hands of the Sheriff; that perjury had been committed in swearing to the amounts assigned, the aggregate being over \$92,000 more than alleged, which made it tantamount to a general assignment, which would give the County Court jurisdiction. It is this jurisdiction from which they have been fighting.

#### Want a Flotilla.

PERTH, Dec. 29.—The delegates will be asked to vote a credit for the establishment of a flotilla. The Government regards this necessary, in view of the fact that Roumania has formed such a flotilla, and Russia will be able, when the navigation of the Danube at Iron Gates has been regulated, to send light draught warships up the river.

#### A Hostile Demonstration.

BELGRADE, Dec. 29.—A mob last night marched through the streets to the Austrian Consulate and shouted "Down with Austria," and smashed the windows. They then visited the residences occupied by the Austrians and made similar demonstrations.

#### More Evictions.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The eviction of delinquent tenants at Gwedore, County Donegal, commenced on Wednesday. The troops and police have been ordered thither to assist the bailiffs, and violent times are expected.

#### A Papal Letter.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Pope has written a cordial letter to the Prelates of Ireland, informing them that he has sent a rich gift to each of the Irish cathedrals.

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# Reno Evening Gazette

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Carlin—Cloudy and calm; 22 degrees above zero.

Battle Mountain—Cloudy, calm; 21 degrees above zero.

Winnemucca—Cloudy, light north-east wind; 19 degrees above zero.

Humboldt—Clear, calm; 18 degrees above zero.

Reno—Cloudy, light north wind; 30 degrees above zero. At 2 p. m., 36.

At San Francisco to-day the weather is rainy with slightly warmer temperature.

Saturday..... December 29, 1888

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Depot Hotel—S. M. Roberts, Milford, Cal.; J. S. Munsell, Frank Rockwell, San Francisco; J. S. Goldsmith, Chicago; J. H. Thies, G. W. Gaver, Lovelock; J. W. Kenkel, Tuscadero; C. W. Friend, G. S. Hawkins, Carson; Thomas Reynolds, Virginia City; Mrs. H. C. Davis, Carson; Jas. Miller, Long Valley; C. O. Porter, Washoe; J. F. Ryan, Cincinnati; C. Blair, Cal.; B. R. Ross, Quincy, Cal.; Geo. Small, Reno.

Palace Hotel—W. W. Miller, Jacksonville, Cal.; E. W. White, Carson; Chas. Ross, ranch; Geo. T. Hill, S. F.; J. Pine, Davisville, Cal.; A. Zankov, Yacador; J. J. Farnold, San Diego; J. J. Porter, Lopez; Lee Perdue, Bowers Station; C. C. Walker, Tucson, Arizona; S. R. E. P. S. Roberts, S. S. La Point, Toledo, Ohio; C. A. Lavo, Eureka, Cal.; Austin La Point, Susanville.

## JOTTINGS.

As is his custom, J. J. Becker will to-morrow eat an extra fine hot lunch before his patrons.

By going to the Riverside Hotel to-morrow you can obtain as fine a meal as you ever eat before, in this or any other country.

Those who neglected to make some kind of a present on Christmas should inspect C. A. Thurston's beautiful stock of New Year's goods.

Don't forget that this is the day you want to go to John Fraser's Virginia-street market for your Sunday roast of either beef, mutton or pork.

Don't allow your wife to work all the afternoon getting up your Sunday dinner, but go to the Depot Hotel for a much better meal for less money.

Both C. Coleman and his assistant being expert barbers, no one is obliged to sit around until he dies of old age before they are ready to attend to him.

Having three chairs and as many barbers in his shop, J. Belz never keeps his customers waiting. Try a bath in one of his clean, capacious tubs.

Leave your orders for turkeys and everything pertaining to New Year's dinner, cider, tea, coffee, apples, dried fruit, and all kinds of breakfast meals, at Leadbetter's.

The cause of M. Cooper of the Pioneer Hotel always looking so satisfied is the fact that his house is always filled with quiet, paying patrons, who never fail to return.

## A Christmas and New Year Treat.

J. W. Killen, proprietor of the Pollard House, thankful for the patronage he has received during his two years past residence in Reno, respectfully solicits the continuance of the same from his many kind friends and patrons. In observance of this merry season of good cheer and good will to all men, Mr. Killen will, from now on through the joyous Christmas and on to the glad New Year, daily furnish a sumptuous dollar meal at his commodious hotel for the price of 25 cents. Come one, come all, and be convinced for yourselves.

## Their Mistake.

The Chicago Anarchists declare that the right to free speech justifies them in inciting to riot, murder and arson, and that the officers of the law have no right to interfere to preserve the law until the act of its violation is complete. That is the mistake that a good many rebellious people have made. They appear to forget that a nation that has not the power to act to ward off a blow, but must wait until its full force is delivered, is self-destructive and ought to die. The Republic of America is not built on that plan.

## A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria, Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcox, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

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## A Feminine Brute.

A Detroit dispatch of the 27th inst. says: A revolting case of brutality is reported at Red City, Mich. Mrs. Swarthout, a photographer, has been arrested for mistreating her niece. She is charged with having tied the girl's legs with a stout cord, and then putting in a stick and turning the cord until the child would become almost unconscious with pain. She would also cord the tongue in the same manner until the skin burst. Mrs. Swarthout has been bound over to the next term of Court, and in default of \$1,000 bail she languishes in jail.

Thousands of Dollars Are spent every year by the people of this State for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung diseases, when we know that if they would only invest \$1 in Santa Able, the new California discovery for consumption and kindred complaints, they would find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Sold and guaranteed by Osburn & Shoemaker at \$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50. The most successful case of catarrh will speedily succumb to California Cat-R Cure. Six months' treatment for \$1. By mail \$1.10.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 31. While I was in Tillamook last winter I was affected in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got here I was induced to try the Oregon Kidney Tea. I drank at my meals the tea made from it, and it has effected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who are afflicted with it. R. COHEN, sold by William Fininger.

## MORE ABOUT THE ECLIPSE.

When to Look—How Long It will Last at the Several Points.

The eclipse of next Tuesday will begin at Reno at 28 minutes after 12 o'clock noon, of the first, and will be central and almost quite total at 1:52 p. m. The top of the high hills north of town will make first-class observing stations from which to see the phases of the eclipse. Begin to look for the dark purple shadow of the moon at about 1:50 p. m. to the West of you, and notice its rapid sweep to the eastward over the mountain tops and sides. The eclipse will end at 3:14 p. m. for Reno.

Totality will begin at 1:50 p. m. and end at 1:52 for Quincy, Cal., and will begin at 1:50 p. m. and end at 1:52 for Susanville. This is giving the time for the latter place to nearest minutes, but will only last at Susanville 27 seconds.

At the Nevada, California & Oregon railway field station (Ligian), the eclipse will begin at 28 minutes after noon; totality will begin at 1 hour, 51 minutes and 16 seconds p. m., and will end at 1 hour, 53 minutes and 8 seconds; and the eclipse will end at 3 hours, 14 minutes and 20 seconds p. m. At Winnemucca the eclipse begins at 1 hour 40 1/2 minutes p. m.; totality begins at 2 hours 4 1/2 minutes, and will end at 2 hours and 6 minutes p. m., and the eclipse end at 3 hours and 19 minutes p. m.

I have not the time in which to make any further calculations.

C. W. IRISH.

## Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in the San Francisco market:

Beef—First quality, 7 1/2¢; second quality, 6 1/2¢; third quality, 5 1/2¢c per pound.

Veal—Quotable at 6 1/2¢ for large and 7 1/2¢ per pound for small.

Mutton—Quotable at 6 1/2¢ per pound.

Lamb—Quotable at 9 1/2¢c per pound.

Pork—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, 6 1/2¢c; soft, 5 1/2¢c; dressed hogs, 8 1/2¢c per pound.

## Chapter Installation.

Past Grand High Priest R. L. Fulton installed last night the following officers to preside over Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M. for the ensuing year: W. L. Bechtel, H. P.; G. H. Foggy, King; C. A. Bragg, Scribe; L. L. Crockett, Secretary; H. P. Kraus, Treasurer; Rev. C. L. Fisher, Chaplain; R. H. Kinney, C. of H.; A. C. Bragg, P. S.; T. K. Hyman, R. H. C.; L. J. Flint, M. of M.; J. R. Brown, M. of 2d V.; W. D. Phillips, M. of 3d V.; C. Curtis, Guard.

## Contents of a Cow's Stomach.

In the stomach of a cow slaughtered by R. F. Rodgers at Stump's slaughterhouse in Fulton, Cal.; the other day, the following articles, foreign in their nature to the customary food of that useful domestic animal, were found: Seven ten-penny nails, four brass-headed nails, a scrap of sole leather, several carpet tacks, two hair pins, the handle of a tin cup, a suspender buckle and a silver half dollar. The weight of the metallic contents of the stomach was seven ounces.

## The Northern Road.

From accounts, says the Greenville Bulletin, the railroad surveyors beyond Deer Creek Pass are progressing slowly. The survey is down Deer Creek Canyon. During the last six weeks they have made less than 20 miles. They seem to be doing thorough work. Much clearing out of brush, etc., is required and the progress is necessarily slow. They are probably ten miles below the Sutter House.

## State Land Office.

During the week ending December 28th, eight applications for State land were filed, embracing 1,639.67 acres.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Payments on application.....	\$409.92
Interest payments.....	105.56
Total.....	\$515.48

Twenty-three contracts were signed and completed in duplicate, covering 7,363 acres, drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum.

## No Wrong Intention.

That Douglas county Justice who could not be convinced that T. W. Raycraft, the fellow who wantonly took a shot at an inoffensive Swede a few weeks ago, really intended to hurt anybody, is entitled to a chrono. If the facts published at the time of the shooting were true, Raycraft was guilty of a very grave offense.

## Storm on the Humboldt.

F. J. Button informs the Silver State that there has been a heavy storm up the Little Humboldt. A soaking rain fell on the valley, and some of his men who were in the mountains hunting horses said from three to four feet of snow had fallen up there.

## Another Railroad.

The Green River Valley Railroad was incorporated at Tacoma, W. T., Thursday, composed of Tacoma and Seattle capitalists, who will commence at once the construction of a line from Green river, fifty miles from Tacoma, to the tide waters of Puget Sound, via Slaughter.

## Fixing for Robbery.

Washington, D. C., Landlords have more than doubled prices for the in-anguration rush. Rooms that cost \$1 usually will be rented for \$3 per day; \$2 rooms have been increased to \$6 and \$8.

## Nevada's Financial Condition.

The Board of Examiners counted the money and vouchers for money in the State Treasury on the 28th, and found \$639,989.95 in coin, \$15,184.41 in vouchers, and \$814,000 in bonds in the School Fund.

## A Cheap Stanch.

Geo. Douglas has bought the Heister Stephen ranch on the Glendale road for \$12,000. The ranch contains 240 acres of well improved land and good buildings.

## Coming Amusement.

"Chip of the Old Block" will be here January 5th. Grismer-Davies Co. will be here on January 7th, and "Under the Laurels" some date not named.

## BREVITIES.

**Local and General Intelligence.**

The new Verdi mill is said to be rapidly approaching completion.

The tickets for the masquerade ball will be \$2; spectators 50 cents each.

G. W. Stokes departed for the Bay to-day. He took with him five ears of New Year's beef.

The condition of Sheriff Atwell of Elko county is said by the Times-Review to be hopeless.

The infant son of W. O. Porter, who recently arrived here from Winnemucca, is reported very ill.

The Genoa Courier thinks the Placerville route is receiving some attention from the Southern Pacific officials.

The boy who stood behind a mule afterwards said that he was not at all good looking as he was before but he knew more.

John Slavan to-day shipped six cars of the Ayer & Poor cattle and three cars of the Joe Frey lot, to Grayson, Owen & Co., Oakland.

Mrs. Waterman, Department President of the W. C. T. U., will be here on January 6th, to install the officers of the Reno association.

As the time approaches for the meeting of the Legislature, every succeeding day finds the candidates for positions multiplied by at least two.

It is reported that the railroad company purpose putting in a crossing on Ralston street, which would be a great convenience to people in that vicinity.

Mrs. U. S. Palmer is to raffle off her late husband's chest of carpenter's tools at Chase & Church's saloon, Monday evening, December 31st. See 50-cent column.

Don't forget to take your family to the Grand Restaurant to-morrow for dinner for you can get a very fine meal for 50 cents and that is cheaper than you can cook it.

Watch your hens on New Year's, for you can gather two eggs from each hen that day; they will lay in the morning, and go to the roost when the eclipse is on and come off the roost and lay again.

The public must not forget that "Under the Laurels" is to be presented by the Parlor Dramatic Club for the benefit of the public library some time in the near future and by going they will help a worthy cause.

## PERSONAL.

Colo. Moore went below last evening.

Lieutenant Governor Davis went below last night.

Harry Clawson, the hotel man, passed west last evening.

R. Kerman is reported sick at Virginia City with erysipelas.

Miss Mary Henry went to Verdi last evening on a visit to friends.

Mrs. S. M. Fasset returned this morning from a trip to California.

County Commissioner Theis of Lovelock was in town last evening.

J. H. Dennis and family of Battle Mountain, returned from California on this morning's overland.

W. L. Cox of Genoa has accepted the position of money order and registry clerk in the Reno postoffice.

Mrs. Arlie Sharp and two nieces, Misses Susie and Kittie Elliott, will leave this evening for Sacramento.

James Miller, of Long Valley was in Reno last evening and left for home on this morning's N. C. & O. train.

Mrs. B. C. Shearer returned this morning from Sacramento, where she spent her Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. Woodruff, of the old eastern Nevada stage firm of Woodruff & Ennor, was in town yesterday and left for the Bay last night.

William Mulock, who twenty years ago owned the McFarlin corner where Wisland's beer agency now stands, and who for many years has been living in Eureka, was in town yesterday and went below last night.

George Fawcett, who has been in charge of the Whetstone branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company here, leaves Reno for San Francisco to-morrow night. He goes to take charge of the Whetstone night force in that city.

## Opera Baroque.

Reno is to receive a treat in the visit of the Lydia Thompson English Baroque Company and her sixty people at McKiesick's Opera House, Thursday, January 3d, in Stephens & Solomon's new satirical baroque, "Penelope." The Star says:

Lydia Thompson's collection of English satirical, tinsel and paint created several pretty imitations of mythical fairland upon the stage of the Star Theater last night, and the usual capillary famine was visited upon an audience that filled the big theater from pit to gallery.

The medium through which this frequently startling yet graceful array of femininity was presented was an English baroque, entitled "Penelope," the music for which was composed by Teddy Solomon, and was a success.

## A Growing Territory.

The progress of Montana as an agricultural region has been singularly rapid. Almost 2,000,000 acres of farming lands have been taken up during the last three years, showing that most of its agricultural development has been during that brief period. It is claimed by Governor Leslie that the average yield per acre of wheat, oats, Irish potatoes and cultivated grasses in Montana during the year 1887 was not equaled by that of any other Territory or State in the Union.

## All Aboard for the Eclipse.

On January 1, 1889, the Nevada & California Railroad will sell round trip tickets between Reno and Ligian for \$3.

Ligian is on the line of totality of the eclipse.

The train will leave Reno at 7:15 A. M., arriving in due time, and the passengers will have a splendid opportunity to view the phenomenon.

## Master of Transportation.

Woman's most faithful friend is Oregon Kidney Tea. It is specially adapted to complaints peculiar to delicate systems, and works like magic without leaving any unpleasant after-effects. Oregon Kidney Tea is a purely vegetable preparation and is unequalled in efficacy for urinary complaints. Sold by William Fininger.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Services at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. C. L. Fisher, Pastor. Subject for 11 A. M.—A New Year's sermon: "Man's High Time to Awake out of Sleep." Sabbath School at 12:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible reading on Thursday evening at 7 p. m.—Subject: "God's Covenant with Man." A cordial invitation to all.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**—Services in the M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "Revelation of God in Nature." Sunday School at 12:15 p. m. Sermon to the young people in the evening; subject: "People Who Eat, Drink and Work, Who are Fast Asleep." Free seats for all.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Services to-morrow, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. T. Magill, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

**TRINITY CHURCH.**—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Evening song, without sermon, at 7 p. m.

## Result of a Re-count.

A dispatch from Nevada City, Cal., of the 27th inst., says that the recount demanded by Sheriff Lord, Republican candidate for Sheriff, who was defeated at the late election, was begun this morning. In Boston Ravine, which is the only precinct counted so far, Lord was found to have a majority of 17, where the tally list showed Dunham, a Democrat, to have 35. Other precincts will also be recounted. Lord was only beaten by 75 votes in the county. Snap tallies, kept while the recount was being made, show that Rapp, Republican candidate for Recorder, was also elected, over 100 votes cast for him having been tallied wrong. Other inaccuracies were also discovered, and it is believed that numerous frauds have been committed throughout the county. There is much excitement here over the developments.

## A New Process.

A new process in the manufacture of steel, which if successful will practically revolutionize the manufacture, it is said is now being perfected by John Bookwalter, of Ohio. In eight to nine minutes, it is claimed, pig iron can be converted into steel at a cost less than by any other known process. The new process, it is further claimed, is particularly well adapted to the manufacture of castings.

## A Clerk Secluded.

Superior Judge Head, at Redwood City, Cal., in the Price-Frank Assembly contest, last Thursday, decided against the right of Justices to order a recount, and at the same time administered a severe rebuke to the County Clerk for his action in taking the ballots to the Justices' Court on an order from the Commission. This is considered a virtual defeat of the contestant.

## A Sandlotter Attacked.

Stephen Maybell, a former sandlot orator of San Francisco, was attacked in the street of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, Cal., Thursday, by John Vaverty, a Grand Army man, for making the assertion during the recent campaign that General Harrison never drew a sword unless it was at a raffle.

If your face is marked with blotches, and eruptions on your skin, you may bet your bottom dollar there is something wrong within. Purify the blood. To purify it there is nothing half so good as the C. M. D. skin remedy. To be clearly understood

I will explain that G. M. D. means "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's), the popular remedy for de-purifying the blood, and, in fact, impure blood, which, like acro-sol, shows its presence in the system in blotches, eruptions and pimples. Perfection is attained in Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Portland has 6,500 school children.

**Don't Experiment.**

You cannot afford waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is the only remedy that cures in the Throat, Lungs and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Hodgkinson & Co. Large bottles \$1.

Victoria, B. C., has opened a dog, poultry and pet show.

## Dr. Mc-San-Ke.

In his new discovery for Consumption, succeeded in producing a medicine which is acknowledged by all to be simply marvelous. It is exceedingly pleasant to the taste, perfect in its action, does not excite, and cases of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, and all other lung troubles, and is a perfect satisfaction. Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup is sold at 50 cents by S. J. Hodgkinson.

Tomatoes were gathered in the open air at Santa Rosa on Christmas day.

An eminent physician says: A healthy liver secretes from two to three pounds of bile every twenty-four hours and disposes of this secretion where it will do the most good. Now if the liver is out of order, the whole system is in trouble, the spirits are depressed, the body is weak, and the person whose liver is not performing its duty is very soon unfitted for regular business. Dr. Henley's Mandelic Tonic cures the liver and enables it to perform its proper functions, thereby regulating the whole system. Sold by William Fininger.

The St. Louis scientists to witness the eclipse arrived at Norman, Colusa county, Cal., Thursday.

Dutard's Specific is an absolute cure for all eruptive diseases of the skin, such as Salt Rheum, Barbers Itch, Ring Worm, Scald Head, and all itching or inflamed conditions of the skin, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by William Fininger.

The Southern Pacific Company in California paid into the treasury Friday \$621,679 70.

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## LEGAL.

## Assessment Notice.

(RR WATER DITCH COMPANY.— Location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno, Nevada; hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Orr Water Ditch Company, held on the 10th day of December, 1888, an assessment, of \$1.00 per share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in gold coin to the treasurer, the First National Bank of Reno, at any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of January, 1889.

Will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the secretary at the office of the company, the First National Bank of Reno, on the 10th day of February, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE CUTTING, Secretary.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX- isting between the undersigned, under the firm name of Chamberlain & Tye, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. R. Chamberlain retiring. The business will be continued by H. J. Tye, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities. Dated Reno, Nevada, December 3, 1888. W. R. CHAMBERLAIN, H. J. TYE.

## Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have this day associated themselves together as copartners to transact business in the town of Reno, under the firm name and style of "Nevada Tea Company," GEORGE CUTTING, R. J. ROTHER.

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## AMONG SAWDUST MEN.

How They Defend Verdant Creatures From the Rural Districts.  
A New York detective, chatting about the doings of sawdust men, related to a Phila- delphia Press correspondent the following instructive incident: I was standing in the Pennsylvania ferry house, foot of Court- land street, early one morning, just as the passengers of a through train landed in this city. Among them was a man whose ap- pearance was so peculiar that my attention was attracted to him at once. He was over six feet in height, slenderly built and clothed in rather shabby garments, the most conspicuous of which was a very long frock coat of a military pattern and of the color known in the South as "butternut." He wore a round topped hat with a very broad brim. His hair was long and hung down upon his shoulders. He had a sandy mustache, and he carried a valise. I ob- served him closely, for he was a delightful "fresh" subject.

Suddenly I became aware that I was not the only person who was taking an unusual interest in the stranger's affairs. Two men, standing together in such a position as to be somewhat withdrawn from general ob- servation, were watching the new arrival sharply, though warily. I had an indistinct impression that one of them had once been pointed out to me as a man who would steal if circumstances permitted. As I after- wards learned, they were John Johnson and "Bat" Sweeney, who are known to the profession as "stealers."

These two gentlemen watched the stran- ger from the country, and I watched them, remembering the text about the man who "came down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves." When the visitor left the ferry-house he was followed at a respectful distance by Messrs. Johnson and Sweeney. This settled the question in my mind, and I joined the procession. After some delays we reached a hotel on Broadway. Sweeney and Johnson, the with- draw and I remained to await the de- velopments. The stranger registered at once and went to his room. Shortly there- after he received a call from a gentleman named Brady.

After a brief interview the unfortunate and Brady came down stairs and passed out upon the street, the latter following some twenty paces behind the former. In this way they walked up Broadway a few blocks, then crossed to the Bowery and proceeded down the Bowery to the foot of the street, where they were waiting for a short distance behind them and was won- dering what I should do to save the country- man from his impending fate, when I nearly ran against L. A. Newcombe, formerly post-office inspector and now senior partner of a detective agency. He had come up a side street in time to see Brady and the in- nocent go by and was looking down the street after them with an amused smile. "Here's a grand steal going on," said he. "Come along and we'll see if this gentle- man (pointing to Brady) connects with the countryman." They turned into Broome street, and shortly afterwards Brady joined the stranger and they proceeded a short distance in company, when they again separated.

"All this rigmarole," said Newcombe, "is simply to confuse and terrify you. There's no need in the world of trail- ing this man through the street and leaving him shivering on the corners. It is done to get him in a state of mind suitable to the game about to be played on him. This man is evidently from the far West or South. I don't sympathize with him at all, but I'll save him if I can."

Accordingly we dodged Brady, who was retracing his steps, and came up with the countryman. "My friend," said Newcombe, "do you know that you're going to be swindled out of all your money?" "No, sir, I didn't," said the countryman. "Well, you are. The man who just left you is to return with another who is to tell you some counterfeits money. Am I right?" "Suppose you be," was the reply. "It ain't none of your business, and don't you forget it. That's my advice to you, young man, and you can gamble on it. I ain't no tenderfoot, and I'm all right."

"You think you are," said Newcombe, "but if you buy counterfeit money of these men you will find that you have been swindled." "Nobody don't pull any wool over my eyes," said the countryman, and was proceeding to give Newcombe a history of his many marvelous exploits, when Brady and another man hove in sight coming up the street. When they saw Newcombe they turned about, walked rapidly toward the Bowery and finally broke into a run. The man from beyond civilization was surprised.

He seemed to be a decent sort of fellow, and Newcombe invited him down to his office. There the man from Arizona told his story. His name was J. L. Mordmady. He had been lured to New York in the usual way. "There's lots of boys out my way who have been roped in by these fellows," said he. "You see, out there we don't make much money, and when we make any it comes in a heap. Just about the time a man makes in a little pile he hears from New York. 'Somebody wants to sell him a lot of green goods, and though he can't put a half a dozen men who got left on that racket he is just fool enough to think he can get the best of it. That was the way with me. I've got \$1,000 in my pocket, and I expect I came pretty near losing it. At the same time I wanted to make a winning pretty bad. They sent a sample of their money out to me. That's what catches the boys. You can't tell it from the genuine article."

"Likely enough," said Newcombe, "for it's as good a bill as ever was made." He then proceeded to give Mr. Mordmady a few points on the workings of the sawdust game. "The 'writer,' as he is called, sends out his letters, to addresses in commercial directories or to men he hears of from local crooks. The countryman comes to the city with all he can raise, goes to a hotel and is met by some such man as Brady, to whom he is induced to surrender the correspond- ence. The affair is then in charge of the 'bookie,' a man who has his headquarters in this case Brady was the 'bookie.' He takes his man as far as the 'turning point,' so called, where he is left till he is suffi- ciently nervous to be run into the joint and fleeced. Once inside, he is shown the money notes from the Treasury Department, and by this time his only thought is to get hold of them and get out of town. He is in- variably induced to express the value to his home for fear the detectives will arrest him for having counterfeit money. It is need- less to say that the value which goes by express is not the one that contains the money.

Growth of Finger Nails.  
The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slower in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter; so that the same nail that is renewed in 132 days in winter, requires only 116 in summer. The increase in the growth of the nail is more rapid than for the left; it also differs for the different fingers, and in order corresponding with the length of that finger. It is most rapid for the middle finger; nearly equal for the two either side of this; slower for the little finger, and slowest for the thumb.

## Getting on Poorly.

Gentleman—Have you heard how old Mrs. Betty is today, Uncle Rastus? I hear she is very low.  
Uncle Rastus—She am er getting long 100'y, sah. I stopped da's maw'n in de berry late accounts am ter de ef- fer' dat she wah daid.

## CHALLENGED TO FIGHT.

An Unpublished Romance in the Late Banker Corcoran's Career.  
Few know or remember, perhaps, that the deceased Washington philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, once in his life had been challenged to a duel, says the New York Telegram. Strange as it may seem, this in- offensive, prudent, benevolent and wealthy banker was called upon to fight with deadly weapons according to the dueling code.

While duels take place sometimes be- tween hotspur politicians and those in high public station, professional men, or others who assume to be gentlemen, they are almost unknown among the class of people engaged in banking and large busi- ness transactions to which Mr. Corcoran be- longed.

But the challenger was of a different class. He was a proud young Spaniard, holding an official position in this country for his Government, who imagined he was bound to maintain the dignity of his name, character and station by demanding satis- faction at the point of the sword or mouth of the pistol for having been roughly treat- ed and humiliated by Mr. Corcoran.

This gentleman was Mr. Murnaga, the Secretary of the Spanish Legation in Wash- ington at the time Mr. Tassara was Min- ister and while Mr. Buchanan was Pres- ident of the United States. The present Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Don Emilio de Murnaga, presumably is the same person, for he has in full the same name.

In the circumstances which led to the challenge and in subsequent events con- cerning those who were connected with the difficulty there is a story as interesting as a romance.

Mr. Corcoran had a daughter, an only child, who had just reached the age of wed- ding. He being rich, there was no heir- ess in the country then, probably, with the prospect of inheriting a large fortune than Miss Corcoran. She had been brought up with great care and had all the advantages that wealth could bring to a young lady under rather strict, though affectionate guardianship.

Being delicate, her father deemed it pru- dent not to overtax her with study; hence, while she was well educated, she was not remarkable for accomplishments or intel- lectual ability. She was, however, a sen- sible, good, gentle and sweet-natured young woman.

Her father, in his great love for her, ap- peared to be overcautious and restrictive, so that her little society except as she was entertained at her residence, and her life, therefore, was too much like that of a re- cluse. For the benefit of her health she was accustomed to ride horseback along the roads outside of the city, and whether friends were with her or not, she was at- tended by a groom.

Mr. Murnaga, who was a good-looking and an accomplished little fellow, and always well dressed, used to ride in the same di- rection as Miss Corcoran. By some means, whether in regular form or not, he became acquainted with her, and this acquaintance ripened into love in the young lady, at least, for she admitted Murnaga to stolen or secret interviews, which she would hardly have done had she not been fond of him.

Miss Corcoran evidently was afraid to let her father know she had a lover, particu- larly as the gentleman was a foreigner and held no higher position than that of Sec- retary of Legation. The residence of the Spanish Minister, where Mr. Murnaga lived, was on a street near that of Mr. Cor- coran, and, therefore, convenient for the lovers to meet when the way was clear.

When Mr. Corcoran was supposed to be safely away from home Miss Corcoran received Mr. Murnaga in her drawing-room or parlor. How often these stolen meetings were repeated is not known. At last Mr. Corcoran heard of them and determined at once to break the acquaintance of his daughter with the Spaniard.

One of the most prominent public men in the country at that time was Jesse Bright, United States Senator from Indiana, and he was a particular friend of Mr. Corcoran. To him, therefore, the angry banker went for advice. Having a trusty informer, a plan was devised to pounce upon the unsuspect- ing lovers at the time the Spanish Sec- retary might be in the house of Mr. Corcoran.

The opportunity soon came, and Mr. Cor- coran, accompanied by Senator Bright, re- turned home unexpectedly. In terror Miss Corcoran urged Murnaga to hide himself under the piano. But her father knew he was in the house, and, after searching a few minutes, dragged him from his hiding-place and hustled him out of the house in a rough manner.

This was humiliating, of course, to a proud Spaniard, and Mr. Murnaga, after consult- ing with friends, sent a challenge to Mr. Corcoran. Among these friends was one who visited and dined frequently with the Spanish Minister. This was Mr. John Eustis, a Representative in Congress from Louisiana, and a refined, charming and handsome gentleman, who had recently reached the middle age of life. Had a du- el been fought he probably would have partici- pated as a second of Murnaga or a witness.

To the friends of Mr. Corcoran, as well as to that gentleman himself, no doubt, the idea of accepting a challenge to fight a duel under the circumstances appeared absurd. In fact, the thought of this venerable and benevolent man of sixty years of age fight- ing a duel under any circumstances could not be entertained for a moment.

It was understood that Mr. Murnaga and Miss Corcoran never saw each other after this disastrous and abrupt check to their courtship. An intimation was made in- formally and kindly to the Spanish Minister and his Government, either by Mr. Buchan- an or some others in high station, that if might be well to excuse Mr. Corcoran from the duel, and not long after that gentle- man left the United States. Possibly he might himself have asked to be removed. Certainly he was not disgraced in the eyes of his Government for what had occurred in Washington.

The curious sequel to this story is that Mr. John Eustis, Murnaga's friend, and who might have been Murnaga's second had there been a duel, subsequently courted Miss Corcoran himself and married her. The Eustis children, however, took their mar- riage, both parents being dead, now inherit the vast wealth of their grandfather, Corcoran.

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